

Interview Summary	Application N .	Applicant(s)	
	09/935,695	OOIWA, TOORU	
	Examin r	Art Unit	
	David W. Scheuermann	2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) David W. Scheuermann. (3) Karl Tamai.
 (2) John Fitzpatrick. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 July 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schmidt et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Major segments = regular; minor segments = irregular (6 specification). Applicant's representative argues that an irregular segment can extend through the core along both sides. (Unable to find support in specification) Schmidt et al., US 5712517 is relied on for fig 2. which is prior art, but still a valid 102 reference. Applicant's representative argues Schmidt teaches away from fig. 2.

KARL TAMAI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

[Signature]

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required